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TO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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TOKYO FOR AMBASSADOR HODGSON FROM EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN DUBRUL

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: OVIP:EFIN

SUBJ: VISIT OF EXIMBANK CHAIRMAN

1. IF TIMING IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU, I WOULD LIKE TO VISIT JAPAN IN EARLY AUGUST. MY PURPOSE, IN ADDITION TO RESPONDING TO INVITATIONS FROM VARIOUS OFFICIALS WHO HAVE VISITED EXIMBANK RECENTLY, IS TO REVIEW OVERALL EXIMBANK PROGRAM IN JAPAN AND CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE ECONOMIC SITUATION, AND TO BUILD ON RECENT VISITS BY BANK OFFICIALS.

2. BEST SCHEDULE FOR ME WOULD BE TO ARRIVE OSAKA AT 3:00 PM, AUGUST 6. I WOULD LIKE ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 7 AND 8, TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT IN KYOTO-NARA AREA. I WOULD SUGGEST MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KANSAP ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND JAPANESE COTTON SPINNERS ASSOCIATION ON MONDAY MORNING. I COULD THEN TAKE HIGH SPEED TRAIN TO TOKYO MIDDAY MONDAY, AUGUST 9. I WOULD SUGGEST MEETINGS IN TOKYO WITH TOKYO ELECTRIC, JAPAN ATOMIC POWER COMPANY,

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ALL NIPPON AIRWAYS, JAL, BANK OF TOKYO, AND JAPAN DEVELOPMENT

BANK. I WOULD ALSO SUGGEST THAT A LUNCHEON MIGHT BE SET UP WITH OUR EMBASSY IN TOKYO FOR EXIMBANK OF JAPAN, MITI, AND OTHERS INVOLVED IN EXPORT CREDIT. I WOULD BE RETURNING TO U.S. ON AUGUST 12, DEPARTING TOKYO AT 2:40 P.M.

3. I EXPECT TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO MEMBERS OF MY STAFF AND WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THREE SINGLES, PREFERABLY AT MIYAKO IN OSAKA AND AT OKURA IN TOKYO.

4. I REGRET THAT VISIT MUST BE SHORT AND HOPE YOU WILL LET ME HAVE ANY SUGGESTIONS ON WAYS YOU FEEL AVAILABLE TIME COULD BE PUT TO BEST ADVANTAGE. KISSINGER

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